

DESPERATE BATTLE NOW WAGED IN BELGIUM

Germans are Relentless and the British are Determined

ALL PREPARATIONS MADE FOR ROAD WORK

The work of improving the highway between Tonopah and Goldfield tomorrow will be in the nature of a frolic, inasmuch as it will be largely volunteer and to the accompaniment of refreshments and amenities between the two cities, but it will also mean conscientious, hard work, especially on the part of those who are employed. It will mean eight hours' work for eight hours' pay at the rate of 50 cents an hour. In addition to which lunch will be provided and something to wash it down with. For every ten men there will be a foreman who will see that work is intelligently and actively carried forward. Each of the paid workers will receive a time check when he starts to work and it will be signed by his foreman at the conclusion of the day's labor. If his work is not satisfactory, he may be dismissed before the day is over and paid for the time actually employed. These checks will be cashed at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the office of the National Realty and Investment company.

Automobiles have been secured to transport all workers to and from the job. They will begin leaving the Mizpah hotel corner at about 7 o'clock. All paid workers must receive their blank checks before leaving. Autos have been volunteered to also transport the tools and provisions, but it is probable that there will not be sufficient to avoid congestion and all who will donate use of their machines are requested to report at once. A meeting will be held this evening in the office of H. E. Epstein to complete the program for the day and it is requested that all who are interested be present. Several of the subscribers to the fund have not yet sent in their checks. They are requested to make payment this evening, as all the money subscribed will be needed Monday to pay the men and cover the other expenses of the road work. Tools and accommodations will be provided for at least 100 volunteer workers. They are requested to be at the Mizpah hotel corner in working garb as soon after 7 o'clock as possible.

LITERARY PROGRAM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS GIVE A NUMBER OF RECITATIONS AND READINGS

Yesterday afternoon in the high school there was held the second in a series of semi-monthly literary programs. The programs are arranged entirely by the students, a committee being appointed each time by the principal, the chairman acting as the master of ceremonies. The committee this time was: William Cuddy, May Kimball, Lella Sloan and Rikby Sheperd. The numbers were: Music: Claire Laurance, recitation, "The Unreasonable Pa"; Mary Harrington, "An Afternoon in an Inn"; John Cuddy, recitation, "Wreck of the Julia Planten"; Music: Edna Shields, "Why Ben Schneider Decided on Prohibition"; Lella Sloan, recitation, "The Inventor's Wife"; Blanche Collins, "A Friendly Game of Checkers."

HEAVY EXODUS OF GERMANS FROM ITALY

(By Associated Press.)
CHIASSE, April 24.—The exodus of Germans from Italy continues, and many are settling in Switzerland. It is said they were urged to leave by the consuls.

GREECE IS READY TO UNITE WITH ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 24.—Former Minister Zorogrothos of Greece is quoted by "Information" as declaring that Greece is ready to unite with the allies in the Dardanelles operations. It invited to do so.

TRAMPS SUSPECTED OF MURDER OF BRAKEMAN

(By Associated Press.)
FRESNO, April 24.—Frank Lutz, a Santa Fe brakeman, was murdered on his train. Seventy-five tramps are held on suspicion.

EIGHT BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS OF STORES

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 24.—Eight bodies had been taken last night from the ruins of the two retail stores wrecked yesterday when a wind storm demolished a brick wall left standing by a recent fire. Rescuers continued to search for three persons missing since the collapse. Most of the twenty persons injured were reported doing well tonight.

MRS. BRANN GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. Ella T. Brann was granted a divorce today from Aleck Brann. The charge was desertion.

MISS DAoust WINS STUDENTS' CONTEST

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME" RECEIVES MRS. BROWN'S PRIZE

The prize for the best effort in the short story contest in the Tonopah high school was awarded to Miss Freda Daoust of the senior class. The prize of \$5 was donated by Mrs. Hugh H. Brown and the presentation was made by the principal during a program of literary exercises in the assembly room yesterday afternoon.

Miss Daoust was warmly applauded by the students and made a brief, graceful speech in which she expressed her appreciation of the prize and voiced the thanks of the students for the interest Mrs. Brown had shown in the literary efforts of the high school.

The following stories were submitted in the contest:
"The Call of the West," May Kimball; "A True Friend," Louretta Walsh; "A Newcomer's Experience," Mary Harrington; "An Episode of the Sea," William Cuddy; "There's No Place Like Home," Freda Daoust.

In addition to deciding whose was the best effort, the judges were requested to name the next best. The latter honor was awarded to Mary Harrington. The winning story, and possibly all the others, will be printed in the next two issues of "The Prospector."

HARRY GLENN IN DURANCE

Chief Evans' men this morning arrested a man named Harry Glenn. It is not known on what charge he is being held. The arrest was made on telephonic notification that a warrant had been sworn to for him in Goldfield.

ITALY'S BUILDINGS AT EXPOSITION DEDICATED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Italian children from the American schools celebrated with native songs the dedication of Italy's buildings at the exposition. Ernesto Nathan, ex-mayor of Rome, presided.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL SULTAN PAYS DEATH PENALTY

(By Associated Press.)
CAIRO, April 24.—The Egyptian merchant, Khalil, who attempted to assassinate Hussein Kamel, the sultan, was hanged today.

TURKS ARE DEFENDING SMYRNA AGAINST ATTACK BY ALLIED ARMIES WITH FORCE OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 24.—A new battle in Belgium, which suddenly developed, is one of the most important encounters since the line was formed, being carried on by a relentless German attack, and determined resistance by the British. It is apparent that the Germans are reinforcing, preliminary to another attempt to break through to the English channel. The battle was raging on around that the British were compelled to yield, and Berlin is elated. The newspapers assert that this evens the score for the British capture of Nueve Chapelle in March. The freighter Ruth has been torpedoed in the North Sea. The crew is safe. Finnish steamer Frack was torpedoed in the Baltic. The crew are believed to have been rescued. The aviators of the allies over Smyrna report that the Turks are defending the city with 35,000 men. A German steamer was sunk and two men in a Turkish fort were killed by aeroplane bombs. The sailing vessel Aysha, manned by Germans who escaped when the Emden was sunk in the Indian ocean, reached the Arabian harbor of Lidd. The Germans reached the railroad, although attacked by Arabs.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS ARE SEARCHING BABYLON

THREE HUNDRED MEN ARE AT WORK DIGGING AMONG THE RUINS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 24.—Ancient Babylon as a fortified point for the expedition against Turkey, with the guns placed behind the German archaeological excavations, is the suggestion made by a correspondent of the Near East, who is well acquainted with the excavating work the Germans have done there. Since 1900 the German archaeologists have employed an average of 750 men to dig among the ruins. The extent of this work is indicated by the fact that they used a small railway to carry away the earth as it was removed. Babylon could make a fortified place of great strength, argues the writer. The surroundings are flat, yet covered with a network of embankments of ancient canals, and the German diggings, vast in extent, offer ideal shelter and excellent gun pits.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED WITH "DOPE" OUTFIT

CORA WHITTINGTON SUPPLIED WITH ALL NEEDFULS FOR THE POPPY SLEEP

Cora Whittington, a colored woman, was arrested this morning by Chief of Police Evans when she stepped off the train from Goldfield. She carried a grip, which was searched when she was taken to the police station, and it was found to contain a complete opium smoker's layout, including pipe, nut oil lamp and a quantity of yen shee and other "hop."

Chief Evans does not consider himself an expert in determining the nature of supposed opiates and he is now out on a still hunt for a "fend" to get him to identify the stuff before he communicates with the federal authorities. The Whittington woman has long been suspected of being a bearer of stupefying drugs between Tonopah and Goldfield, the latter place seeming to be the supply point for this city.

SWISS GOVERNMENT IS PRESERVING NEUTRALITY

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, April 24.—The Austrian general Dankl, who is active in defending the Carpathians, is of the opinion that the war will not end soon. He said that the Swiss government has preserved its neutrality splendidly.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	35	33
9 a. m.	42	37
12 noon	50	47
2 p. m.	55	47

WILD ANIMALS ARE IN HARDEST STRAITS

ONE OF THE ODD COMMERCIAL FEATURES OF THE WAR IN EUROPE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 24.—Baboons, seahorses, alligators, polar bears, and similar animals have generally doubled in price since the war began, according to London dealers. If the war has not succeeded in reducing England to actual hardship as far as food supplies go, it has certainly played havoc with the stocks of live seals, grizzlies, skunks, and other foreign things in fur and feather that inhabit the public zoos of the big cities.

The scarcity in animals, it is expected, will continue.

MAYOR ROBERTS IS RELIEVED OF OFFICE

CONVICTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF TERRE HAUTE IS IMPEACHED

(By Associated Press.)
TERRE HAUTE, April 24.—Mayor Roberts, now in the federal prison at Leavenworth, convicted of conspiracy in the corrupt election case, was today impeached by the city council on the charge of malfeasance in office. Since he has been in prison, Roberts has had much to say regarding the condition of city affairs, writing letters relative to the appointment of policemen to the force, and other matters.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP DAMAGED BY ZEPPELINS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 24.—The German embassy has announced receipt of information "from reliable sources" that a British battleship was severely damaged in the last Zeppelin attack over the Tyne.

UNTO VIVIEN GOULD A SON IS BORN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 24.—A son was born today to Lady Decies, formerly Vivien Gould.

JAPAN SENDS AN ULTIMATUM TO CHINA

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, April 27.—An ultimatum demanding a satisfactory answer within three days to the demands of Japan on China has been sent by the Japanese cabinet to the Japanese Minister Hioki, at Peking, for delivery to China, according to a dispatch to Hawaii Shimpo, a Japanese newspaper.

DEADLY GAS COMES FROM GERMAN BOMBS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 24.—German successes on the western front are announced in Berlin. The capture of another town near Ypres, with 2500 prisoners, 35 cannon, rifles and ammunition, is reported. Paris says that the German advancing movement has been halted. In the advance the Germans are ascribed by the French with the use of bombs developing gas which asphyxiated the men in the trenches.

ORDER OF LEOPOLD GIVEN TO NURSES

WOMEN SHOW HEROISM UNDER FIRE WHILE RESCUING WOUNDED SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)
DUNKIRK, France, April 24.—King Albert of Belgium has presented the Order of Leopold II. to three nurses of the English Red Cross contingent for bravery under fire in rescuing several wounded Belgians from the trenches.

The names of the three nurses are: Miss Muriel Thompson, Miss Margaret Waite, Sister Mary White. The three nurses had gone up to the rear line of trenches during a period of quiet, and were asked by an officer to go to the front trenches to assist a slightly wounded soldier. While they were in the front there came a sudden artillery attack by the enemy, and several Belgians were killed and wounded. An officer ordered the nurses to go back to safety at once, but they refused to go until they had attended to some of the wounded who were near them. They then found a stretcher, and with the aid of a man, carried two of the wounded back to safety under heavy fire.

King Albert, in pinning the decorations on the three, made a short speech paying a high tribute to the work being done by women in the present war.

WOMEN SCRATCH AND BITE POLICEMEN

WIVES MAKE DEMONSTRATION ON BEHALF OF STRIKING LABORERS

(By Associated Press.)
STAMFORD, Conn., April 24.—Fifty wives of striking laborers, armed with broomsticks and pickhandles, fought hand to hand with the police when the latter attempted to disperse them after a demonstration in the town hall. Eight hundred laborers, including those employed by the city, are striking for recognition of the union. The women marched to the town hall and visited the mayor. Then trouble followed. Mrs. Mary Doldosi, the leader, was arrested. Several policemen were beaten, scratched and bitten.

CONSTANTINOPLE VIEWS FIRST WAR PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—Six officers and nineteen of the crew of the British submarine E-15, destroyed in the Dardanelles, have arrived here as prisoners. They were the first British prisoners seen here and attracted much attention.

GALLANT STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

The condition of "Shorty" Cooper, who is suffering from Bright's disease at the Mine Operators' hospital, and whose life was despaired of several days ago, is reported to be somewhat improved.

GLOOM SETTLES OVER SEA BATHING RESORTS

DUE TO POSSIBILITY OF LOW COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN HOSTILITIES

(By Associated Press.)
SCHEVENINGEN, Holland, April 24.—Gloom has settled over the sea-bathing resorts of Holland this year as a result of the low countries becoming involved in hostilities. The wide stretches of sandy beach at Scheveningen, Noordwyk and Zandvoort will, in the opinion of the proprietors of the summer hotels, lack most of their usual throngs of open-handed foreign visitors, except perhaps those from Germany who do not have to cross the seas to reach their favorite air-cure places, and the season is thus doomed to failure. One of the most delightful sea-bathing resorts of Europe—that of Scheveningen, only a mile or two

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CITY MAGNATE IS SENT TO STATE PEN

PRESIDENT BOARD OF ALDER- MEN PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, April 24.—August Frederick, who recently resigned the presidency of the board of aldermen, to which he was elected last spring by 22,000 plurality, today pleaded guilty to forgery, and was sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary.

ROCKEFELLER AND OTHER OFFICERS TO BE RECALLED

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, April 24.—Chairman Walsh has announced that John D. Rockefeller Jr. and officers of the Colorado company will be recalled to testify at Washington on May 4th, before the federal industrial commission hearing with reference to the strike.

JACK HILL FINED \$40 IN THE JUSTICE COURT

Jack Hill, the Goldfield Finlander, who was arrested on the charge of assault and intimidation, was found guilty in Justice Dunseath's court this afternoon and fined \$40. The prosecuting witness was Salmo Lallila, a fellow countryman. This is the concluding chapter in the story of the man who was compelled to take off his clothes and hike back to town, after being invited out for an auto ride.

GOOD ROADS MEETING TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

An adjourned meeting of the Nye County Good Roads Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of H. E. Epstein and a large and representative attendance is expected. This meeting will be for the purpose of completing arrangements for the road frolic tomorrow. More autos are wanted.